Discontinuance of grants to private schools.

57. *Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe : (1) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of schools wherein the grants given by Government have now been stopped ;

(2) Will they be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the names of the schools the grants of which have been stopped and the communities to which the managers of those schools belong ?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon : (1) The grants of four schools have been stopped in 1115 M. E.

(2) The statement is given below :—

No.	*Name of school.*	*Community to which the Manager belongs.*
1.	Aruvikode L. M. S. Primary	L. M. S. Management.
2.	Kizhakupurom C. M. S. Primary School	Anglican Christian
3.	Veliyanad St. Stephen's Primary School	Syrian Christian Jacobite
4.	Puthuveli C. M. S. Primary School.	Anglican Christian.

Soft woodtimber treated after the Development Department came into existence.

58 *Mr. Kallur Narayana Pillai : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the quantity of soft-wood timber treated after the Development Department came into existence;

(*b*) if any such timber has been purchased by private individuals; and

(*c*) the cost of ascu treatment per c. ft. of soft timber ?

Dr. S. K. Pillai (*Technical Assistant in charge of the duties of the Director of Development*) : (*a*) 9000 c. ft. approximately.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) 4 as. per c. ft. for Government timber and 5 as. per c. ft. for private timber.

Dr. S. Kamesam.

59 *Mr. Kallur Narayana Pillai : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Director of Development Dr. S. Kamesam is still in the State service ;

(*b*) the extent of reduction in staff made in the Development Department ; and

(*c*) the nature of work proposed to be carried out by the Development Department in the coming year ?

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